

## ABSTRACT

A cylinder valve includes::

a single valve member in the form of a spring 30-loaded shuttle 46, the spring 30 exerting a pressure on the shuttle 46 in a valve-closing direction;

a valve seat 44 against which the valve member bears in its valve-closing position;

a guide 22 defining a channel in which the shuttle 46 is able to travel;

a stop member 24 able to be translated in the channel into and out of a position in which the stop member 24 holds the valve member in its valve-closing position; and

a valve body 2 which is engaged by the guide 22, the guide 22 being able to be translated into a position in which the shuttle 46 cannot be brought to bear against the valve seat 44.